

EUS/J/P/05-3143



June 21, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER
 JUN 21 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, Group Art Unit 2164, (703) 872-9306 on the date indicated below.

Date: June 21, 2005Name: Jacqueline WilsonSignature: Jacqueline Wilson

Re: Patent Application for:
"Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System"
 Serial No. 09/461,110
 Attorney Docket No. P10796-US1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.116 (11 pages)

There is no additional fee for this filing. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-583-8656.

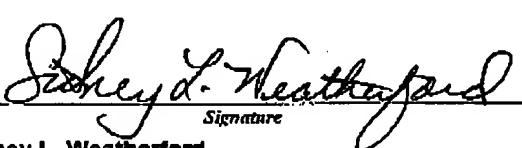
Sincerely,

Sidney L. Weatherford
 Intellectual Property Counsel

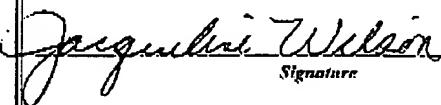
SLW/jw



JUN 21 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. P10796-US1											
Applicant(s): Staffan Johansson, et al.															
Application No. 09/461,110	Filing Date 12/14/1999	Examiner Melissa M. Chojnacki	Customer No. 27045	Group Art Unit 2184	Confirmation No. 3348										
Invention: Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System															
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>															
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.															
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.															
CLAIMS AS AMENDED															
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDEMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE										
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00										
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00										
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>															
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00										
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1379 in the amount of \$0.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1379</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>															
 <i>Sidney L. Weatherford</i> <i>Signature</i>															
Dated: June 21, 2005															
<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Certificate of Mailing or Transmission</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being telexmiled transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">  <i>Jacqueline Wilson</i> <i>Signature</i> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Jacqueline Wilson 06/21/2005</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Depositors Name and Date</td> </tr> </table>						Certificate of Mailing or Transmission		I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being telexmiled transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.		 <i>Jacqueline Wilson</i> <i>Signature</i>		Jacqueline Wilson 06/21/2005		Depositors Name and Date	
Certificate of Mailing or Transmission															
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being telexmiled transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.															
 <i>Jacqueline Wilson</i> <i>Signature</i>															
Jacqueline Wilson 06/21/2005															
Depositors Name and Date															
CC:															

JUN 21 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. P10796-US1					
Applicant(s): Staffan Johansson, et al.									
Application No. 09/461,110	Filing Date 12/14/1999	Examiner Melissa M. Chojnacki	Customer No. 27045	Group Art Unit 2164	Confirmation No. 3348				
Invention: Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System									
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:									
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.									
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20	=	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00				
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	=	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00				
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>									
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00				
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1379 in the amount of \$0.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1379</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>									
Dated: June 21, 2005									
 Sidney L. Weatherford Reg No. 45,602 Ericsson Inc. 6300 Legacy Drive, M/S EVR 1-C-11 Plano, TX 75024									
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Certificate of Mailing or Transmission</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.</p> <p> Jacqueline Wilson Signature</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Jacqueline Wilson</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">06/21/2005</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><i>Depositor's Name and Date</i></td> </tr> </table> </div>						Jacqueline Wilson	06/21/2005	<i>Depositor's Name and Date</i>	
Jacqueline Wilson	06/21/2005								
<i>Depositor's Name and Date</i>									
cc:									

Appl. No. 09/461,110
 Amdt. Dated June 21, 2005
 Reply to Office action of April 21, 2005
 Attorney Docket No. P10796-US1
 EUS/J/P/05-3143

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER
 JUN 21 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant[s]: Staffan Johansson, et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2164
Serial No: 09/461,110	§ Examiner: Mellissa M. Chojnacki
Filed: December 14, 1999	§ Confirmation No: 3348

Attorney Docket No: P10796-US1
 Customer No.: 27045

For: Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System

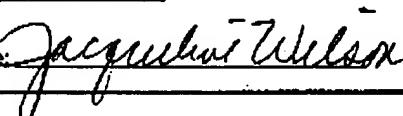
Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (703) 872-9306 on the date indicated below.

Date: June 21, 2005

Name: Jacqueline Wilson

Signature: 

Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] request that the claims be amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 17-20, 23-29 and 31-32 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.